

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Keiko SHIMAMOTO et al.)	Confirmation No.: 5739
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Application No.: 10/593,034)	Group Art Unit: 1626
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For: RADIOLABELED 3-)	
[3-(BENZOYL-AMIDO) BENZYLOXY])	
ASPARTIC ACID DERIVATIVE AND)	
METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT
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Sir:

In response to the NON-FINAL Office Action mailed November 24, 2009, the Office is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments and response in the above-identified application. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, extending the period of response until May 24, 2010, is attached hereto.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.

Exhibits 1 and 2 herewith attached.